

**3151. Adulteration and misbranding of castor oil. U. S. v. William Hoyt Elliott (National Specialty Co.).** Plea of *nolo contendere*. Fine, \$101. (F. D. C. No. 26689. Sample No. 23242-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 18, 1949, Middle District of Tennessee, against William Hoyt Elliott, trading as the National Specialty Co., Nashville, Tenn.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 20, 1947, from the State of Tennessee into the State of Louisiana.

LABEL, IN PART: "Nasco Brand Castor Oil."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (d) (2), a substance, spirits of turpentine, had been substituted for *castor oil*.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "Castor Oil" was false and misleading since the article did not consist of *castor oil* but did consist of spirits of turpentine.

DISPOSITION: May 15, 1950. A plea of *nolo contendere* having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$101.

**3152. Adulteration and misbranding of Vitramone and A-Vee. U. S. v. 87 Vials, etc.** (F. D. C. No. 29317. Sample Nos. 73928-K, 73929-K.)

LIBEL FILED: May 17, 1950, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 21, 1950, by Harvey Laboratories, Inc., from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 87 vials of *Vitramone* and 93 vials of *A-Vee* at New York, N. Y. Examination showed that the products contained less than the declared amount of riboflavin.

LABEL, IN PART: (Vial) "1-10 cc. Ampul-Vial Vitramone \* \* \* Intramuscular Injection of Vitamin B Complex \* \* \* Each cc. contains: \* \* \* Riboflavin 2 Mg." and (vial) "1-10 cc. Ampul-Vial A-Vee Sterile solution for parenteral use containing Vitamin B-Complex factors \* \* \* Each cc. contains: \* \* \* Riboflavin 2 Mg."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the strength of the articles fell below that which they purported and were represented to possess, namely, 2 mg. of riboflavin per cc.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the statements on the labels of the articles "Each cc. contains: \* \* \* Riboflavin 2 Mg. \* \* \*" were false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: June 22, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the products be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration.

**3153. Adulteration and misbranding of hydrogen peroxide. U. S. v. 39 Dozen Bottles \* \* \*.** (F. D. C. No. 28966. Sample No. 76410-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 13, 1950, Eastern District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 8, 1949, and January 17, 1950, from St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 39 dozen bottles of *hydrogen peroxide* at Little Rock, Ark.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article purported to be and was represented as a drug, "Solution of Hydrogen Peroxide," the name